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Docket No. 98N-1038  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket No. 98N-1038

Dear Sirs,

Please make it mandatory for all irradiated foods to be labeled conspicuously as "IRRADIATED", and to include the Radura symbol. This should also pertain to irradiated ingredients of food mixtures. Therefore, a consumer may always be aware when any food or any part of a food has been irradiated in fact.

In keeping with the above, any irradiated foods or produce that is sold "in bulk" should be identified conspicuously as such.

Please keep in mind that it is your responsibility to require that the American public can be aware of the truth about foods and their processing. Thus you must require appropriate and conspicuous labeling so that the facts may be known.

I would appreciate it very much if you would respond to me to let me know if you will do this.

Yours sincerely,

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